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SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN POSITION ON PRG AND GRUNK IN INTERNATIONAL FORA

REF: A. STATE 125063 (NOTAL)

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1. SUMMARY: SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL STATES GOM POLICY OPPOSING
INCLUSION OF GRUNK OR PRG IN INTERNATIONAL FORA HAS NOT CHANGED
AND MALAYSIA WILLING COORDINATE WITH US ON THIS ISSUE. WILL
LOOK INTO PROBLEM OF RED CROSS WEAPONS OF WAR CONFERENCE. GKR
EMBASSY STATES MFA HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR DELEGATION OF
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CAMBODIAN MUSLIMS TO LOBBY AT ISLAMIC FONMINS' CONFERENCE. END

SUMMARY.

2. EMBOFF CALLED ON NEW MFA PRINCIPAL ASST SECRETARY FOR UNITED NATIONS AND THE AMERICAS, TAN KOON SAN, JUNE 12, AND WAS ASSURED GOM CONTINUES OPPOSE SEATING EITHER GRUNK OR PRG AT INTERNATIONAL FORA SUCH AS CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE (REFS B AND C). WHEN ASKED WHETHER MALAYSIA WOULD "COOPERATE" ON THESE ISSUES WITH US, TAN BRIDLED, BUT FINALLY AGREED GOM DELEGATION WOULD BE WILLING TO "COORDINATE".

3. TAN CLAIMED IGNORANCE OF UPCOMING ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS OF WAR AND OF MALAYSIA'S VOTE AGAINST PRG EFFORT TO ATTEND LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE FEB 28 (STATE 40727; KL 741) AND ASKED FOR MINUTE, WHICH WE WILL PROVIDE AND FOLLOW-UP.

4. GKR EMB COUNSELOR VAR TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 14 THAT MFA SECGEN ZAITON HAD GIVEN GREEN LIGHT FOR KHMER MUSLIM (CHAM) DELEGATION TO COME TO KL TO LOBBY AT ISLAMIC FONMINS' CONFERENCE (JUNE 21-25). INFORMATION TRANSMITTED TO PHNOM PENH JUNE 12 BUT REPLY NOT YET RECEIVED. VAR PRESUMED THIS DUE TO PREOCCUPATION WITH CABINET REORGANIZATION AND SAID HE EXPECTED BG LES KOSEM TO LEAD DELEGATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SUCH GROUPS, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING MORO LIBERATION ARMY CHIEF NUR MISUARI, WILL BE ALLOWED CIRCULATE IN CORRIDERS BUT NOT BE PRESENT IN SESSION HALLS.

5. COMMENT: WHILE WE DO NOT FEEL THAT WE CAN BE OVERLY SANGUINE ABOUT THE DURATION OF THE GOM'S RESOLVE TO SUPPORT THE GKR AND OPPOSE THE PRG BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT CONDITIONS IN INDOCHINA COUPLED WITH PRESSURE FROM THE MORE MILITANT NON1ALIGNEDS WILL CAUSE IT TO CHANGE COURSE, THE SITUATION SEEMS SECURE ENOUGH AT PRESENT AND WILL PROBABLY REMAIN SO FOR THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS. AS GKR AMBASSADOR NONG KIMNY REMARKED TO THE DCM THIS WEEK, THE MALAYSIAN'S ARE O.K. FOR NOW BUT THE NEXT UNGA COULD PRESENT PROBLEMS.

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